

**Schaller, Iowa**                      **10:00 A. M.**                      **January 18, 2026**  
**Melanie Hauser**

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**People: God has called each of us before we were even born.**

**People: It is God who claims us.**

**People: Let's shine God's love into all the world! <sup>1</sup>**

**INVOCATION** (Please be seated) **Melanie**

O God of steadfast love, at the wedding in Cana your Son Jesus turned water into wine, delighting all who were there. Transform our hearts by your Spirit, that we may use our varied gifts to show forth the light of your love as one body in Christ. Amen. <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> ~ posted on the *Worship Elements* page of the **Ministry Matters** website. <http://www.ministrymatters.com/worship/article/entry/4549/worship-connection-january-12-2014>

2 ~ from **Revised Common Lectionary Prayers** copyright © 2002  
Consultation on Common Texts admin. Augsburg Fortress. Posted  
on **Thematic, Intercessory and Scripture Prayers for the RCL**, Vanderbilt  
Divinity Library. <http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>

O Lord our God,  
You call us to proclaim the gospel,  
But we remain silent in the presence of evil.  
You call us to be reconciled to you and one another,  
But we are content to live in separation.  
You call us to seek the good of all,  
But we fail to resist the powers of oppression.  
You call us to fight pretensions and injustice,  
But we sit idly by,  
Endangering the lives of people far and near.

**Forgive us, O Lord.  
Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit,  
And give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others;  
Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. <sup>3</sup>**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** **Melanie**

Hear the good news! Our righteousness is found in Christ alone, a gift of God by faith. Beloved people of God, believe the good news: Through the grace of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.<sup>4</sup>**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #623**

<sup>3</sup> (Confession and Pardon from Presbyterian Book of Common Worship p. 60 and 62)

<sup>4</sup> (Confession and Pardon from Presbyterian Book of Common Worship p. 60 and 62)

## **SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

**Old Testament: Isaiah 49-1-7**

**Elder**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Reading: John 2:1-11**

**Melanie**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

**HYMN "In My Life Lord, Be Glorified"**

**#394**

**SERMON "Showers of Blessings"**

## **\*APOSTLE'S CREED**

## **SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Response #421 (Verse 1)

## **PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY #625

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**\*HYMN "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing" #289**

## **\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION SONG "Freely, Freely" (V. 1) #447**

## **\*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES**

## **\*POSTLUDE**

(\*Those who are able please stand.)

# The Schaller-Early-Nemaha Community Food Pantry (Mission Project)

The Food Pantry, which our church supports, is collecting Hy Vee (Storm Lake only) grocery and gas receipts. You will find a bucket at the Presbyterian Church. This runs until the end of April. Our Food Pantry will earn a percentage of the receipts and will be reimbursed with a check from Des Moines. This money may help cover costs to maintain our Food Pantry. Please drop all your HyVee receipts in one of the buckets.

From the beginning of time, God’s pattern has been to continually do new things and make things new. Though we can celebrate this every day, the New Year’s season is especially fitting to pause and recognize God’s work of renewal. Consider the following scriptures (all NIV) and how God is making them real in your own life right now.

- [God] has granted us new life to rebuild ... and repair .... (Ezra 9:9)
- If [a tree] is cut down, it will sprout again, and its new shoots will not fail. (Job 14:7)
- He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. (Psalm 40:3)
- See, I am doing a new thing! ... I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. (Isaiah 43:19)
- You will be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will bestow. (Isaiah 62:2)
- [God’s] compassions ... are new every morning. (Lamentations 3:22-23)
- I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you. (Ezekiel 36:26)
- [Jesus] took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.” (Luke 22:20)
- Just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. (Romans 6:4)
- Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! (2 Corinthians 5:17)

2026 PER CAPITA

2026 Per Capita amount is \$55.70. It is a very important way we can contribute to the operation and mission of the Presbyterian Church. Session encourages all members to contribute. Please mark your check “Per Capita”.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### JANUARY 2025

- 18

Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Melanie Hauser BVU)

9:00 a.m.

Sunday School

10:00 a.m.

Worship
- 19

Monday

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Healthy Feet Clinic here
- 20

Tuesday

7:00 p.m.

Session Meeting
- 21

Wednesday

3:30 p.m.

Confirmation Class
- 25

Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Rev Ken Fells)

Installation of Officer

9:00 a.m.

Sunday School

10:00 a.m.

Worship
- 28

Wednesday

3:30 p.m.

Confirmation

6:00 p.m.

Ladies Fellowship

## **NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:**

Malia Meyers

The Richard (Butch) Sampers Family

Rod Plagman (In Hospice)

Betty Franken

## **CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:**

Our Church

Our Session

Our School Kids

Our School Teachers

Rev. Ken Fells

Doug O'Bannon

Denny & LaRae Mauser

Shari O'Bannon

Florene Cork

Jeremy Plagman

Dexter Meseck

Ken Fells Jr.

Our Military, First Responders, Iowa National Guard

Thank you for keeping us informed about joys and concerns. Remember, hospitalized members and friends don't always get on the list at the hospital. We'd rather get several calls than none! If you would like to add someone to the prayer list please call Denise King (275-4516).

## **PRAYER FOR CHURCHES**

January 18, 2026

First, Manning and Rev. Cindy Johnson

January 25, 2026

First, Spirit Lake and Rev. Clint Loveall & Rev. Michael Gewecke

## **PULPIT SUPPLY FOR JANUARY-FEBRUARY**

January 25

Rev. Ken Fells

February 1

Rev. Ken Fells (Communion)

February 8

Jay Grogan

February 15

Norman Prather

February 22

Rev. Dr. Cambria Kaltwasser



## **JANUARY BIRTHDAY'S**

Dan Bailey (Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>)

Carolyn Young (Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>)

Denise King (Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>)

Shane Reimers (30<sup>th</sup>)

## **ANNIVERSARY WISHES:**

Melvin & Dorothy Ploeger (Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>)